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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/060,928	01/29/2002	Stacy Williams	041183.003

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ATLANTA, GA 30309-3592

CONFIRMATION NO. 7303  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/24/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$132** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$567** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$132**

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02 FC:205	65.00	OP
03 FC:203	90.00	OP
04 FC:202	42.00	OP

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- \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
- \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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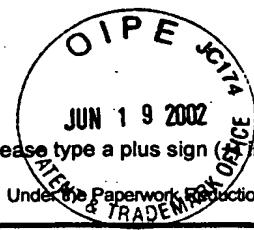
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Total Number of Pages in This Submission: 7

Application Number: 10/060,928

Filing Date: 01/29/2002

First Named Inventor: WILLIAMS, Stacy

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner Name: TBA

Attorney Docket Number: 041183.003

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment / Response

After Final

Affidavits/declaration(s)

Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

Drawing(s)

Licensing-related Papers

Petition

Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

Terminal Disclaimer

Request for Refund

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After Allowance Communication to Group

Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

\$567.00 Check  
Declaration (2 pages)  
Return Receipt Postcard

Remarks

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Eric J. Hanson, Reg. No. 44,738

Signature

Date

June 4, 2002

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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# O I P FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 567)

Complete if Known	
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Examiner Name	TBA
Group / Art Unit	1765
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 370)	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20 **	=	10	X	9	=	90	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-3 **	=	1	X	42	=	42		
Multiple Dependent				X			=	0		

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 132)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____						

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$ 65)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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Signature			Date	June 4, 2002

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